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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Leica Microsystems CMS GmbHApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 6,852,964 Filed/Issue Date: February 8, 2005METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR SCANNING MICROSCOPIC SPECIMENS WITH A
Entitled: SCANNING DEVICE

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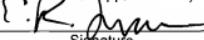
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